

Two television show, "Cold Case" and "House" have both had story lines depicting FM and CFS as fake illness of mentally ill people. I have suffered with these illnesses for 20 years and they are real and very disabling. All the latest research shows they are very real and auto-immune in nature and caused by infections that people get and cannot get rid of. I have had 6 surgeries because of Fm. The worst part is people get degenerative disk disease with it and can end up in a wheelchair with it at a very young age. People that have it also have very poor cognitive abilities because of it. Many have trouble driving because of the brain fog. At one time MS was thought to be a fake illness too and we now know how real and disabling that is.

It is hard enough to be so ill that you can barely take a shower and to not be believed really is unbearable. Most of us don't get adequate medical treatment because the doctors aren't even educated what it really is.

Please don't allow these tv shows to make our lives even harder than they already are.

Thanks you,
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